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In re application of:

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SYSTEM PERFORMANCE PREDICTION MECHANISM
AND METHOD BASED ON SOFTWARE COMPONENT
PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 26, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix**, including a substitute specification and a marked-up version of the substitute specification, is attached following the signature page of this paper.